

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14.

PERSONAL.—Miss Belle Chapman is visiting in Charlottesville, Va. Miss Lucy Minnigerode is the guest of Miss N. P. McCormick in Berryville. Rev. Cabell Brown and Miss Ida Mason Dorsey, who were married in Georgetown on the 4th, will sail on the 29th inst. for Brazil, their future home in the missionary field. Messrs. Joseph Kaufman and Isaac Eichberg have returned from a pleasant visit to Bedford, Pa. Mrs. C. E. Sims, of New York, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Hill on South Lee street. Mrs. Gardner Booth accompanied Judge Norton and City Treasurer Harlow on their trip to Nova Scotia. Mayor Strauss, who has been spending a week or so at the White Sulphur, in Charlottesville and will return in a few days. Rev. W. F. Gardner, of West River, Md., is visiting Mr. O. G. Lee on Seminary Hill. A beautiful lawn party was given at the home of Major Taylor Scott, in Warrenton, on Monday, to the Misses Herbert, of this city. The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns and tables were set here and there under the trees with cooling refreshments on them.

ROBBERY.—Mrs. Gobel, who has rooms at the old City Hotel, made the discovery this morning that she was the victim of a robbery which leaves her penniless. It appears that her daughter, who has for some years been connected with variety shows, came to the city about a month since accompanied by a new husband (she having been divorced from the old one), and as Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hope they engaged rooms adjacent to those occupied by Mrs. Gobel. This morning, when Mrs. G. went to a trunk in her room to get some money for household expenses, she discovered that \$240 which she had saved, and which had been placed in a handkerchief, was not there. Hope had been missing since Saturday last, but no thought of robbery had been attributed to him, but it is now disclosed that by means of a false key he obtained access to the trunk, abstracted the \$240 and in lieu thereof deposited a pair of old socks in the handkerchief, which he carefully replaced in the trunk, and left for parts unknown. Hope represented that his home was in Cincinnati. Mrs. Gobel is grieving over the loss of her money. Mrs. Hope grieves over the loss of her husband. Mr. Hope may grieve over the loss of his socks, but there is little hope that either will recover the losses.

BIG LAND SALE.—Messrs. Geo. R. Hill and J. Clinton Smith have, through the real estate firm of Knox & Herndon, of this city, sold to parties to Duluth and Washington city that beautiful and eligibly located property lying on both sides of "Alexandria avenue," which extends from St. Asaph Junction to the lands of the North West Improvement Company. This property has a frontage on both sides of the avenue of 3,400 feet, and a depth on the north side of 125 feet, and on the south of 130 feet. The price paid for it was 3 cents per square foot, or about \$25,000. The location of this property—immediately at St. Asaph Junction, where the railroad company will erect a big depot building, with a double frontage upon a nicely graded, gravelled and guttered avenue, with every foot good building property, bounded on the west by the highly improved lands of the North West Alexandria Improvement Company, where beautiful cottages are already under construction—makes it the most desirable suburban property on the market within a radius of ten miles around Alexandria or Washington city.

MINISTER FINED.—W. T. Wine, a missionary Baptist preacher, was tried at Brantville, Va., Monday, and fined \$10 for unlawfully beating a little boy ten years old, who is bound to him until he is twenty-one years old. When the boy's back was bare for the justice to inspect the bruises, the bystanders became very much incensed, owing to the dreadful brutal appearance of the little fellow's back. It appeared in evidence that Wine had kept the boy tied with his hands behind him two nights previous to the day of the trial to prevent his running away. After the trial the boy ran off. Wine says he loves the boy and punished him only for his own good, and that he is very bad and hard to control.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with three prisoners at the station house.

The following cases were disposed of at the Mayor's office this morning:

A white man, charged with being drunk, was dismissed.

Joe Simmes, charged with being drunk on the street, was fined \$1.50.

A railroad engineer charged with obstructing street crossings by allowing his train to stand there, had his case continued.

TRIAL POSTPONED.—The trial of W. H. Hawkins, the young man arrested in Lynchburg on Monday night charged with the abduction, under promise of marriage, of Miss Laura Champagne, was set for yesterday, but at the request of all concerned was continued till this evening. It is generally understood that the case will be settled by marriage, the consultations yesterday being to accomplish that end.

REV. MR. VANCE.—The subject of Rev. J. I. Vance, at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night, was "The Cleansing Power of Jesus Christ." He stated in advance of his discourse that he hoped in a few days to let the membership of the church know whether he would accept the pastoral call they have extended to him. Mr. Vance left for a visit to England. —Norfolk Ledger.

GOOD COOKING—One of the chief blessings of every home. To always insure good cooking, puddings, sauces, etc., use Gail Borden's "Eagle" Brand Condensed Milk. Directions on the label. Sold by your grocer and druggist.

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Fits, spasms, St. Vitus dance, hysteria, headache, neuralgia and nervous prostration cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Free samples at druggists, by mail 10c. MILES MED. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case when used for any affection of the throat, lungs or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of the lungs, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to the taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's, drug store.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES. Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, try BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give you a good appetite.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Fairfax County Court begins its August term on Monday.

A heavy hailstorm on Wednesday badly damaged the tobacco and oat crops in the vicinity of Port Tobacco, Md.

A woman named Mamie Goodloe, formerly of Lynchburg, was picked up on the streets in Washington last night while under the influence of opium, to which habit she has become a victim.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Henry Fitzhugh, of Warrenton, and Mary E. Slater, of Washington; to George Robinson and Hattie Washington, both of this city; to Henry Bart Moseby, of Charlottesville, and Nettie Pearl Lee, of Washington, and to Edward Sommers, of Washington, and Roxie A. Broadus, of this city.

Henry Breen, a brakeman on the Midland road, was thrown from the top of a car on South street yesterday evening and had one of his arms broken. He was attended by Dr. Ashby.

It is reported that the new cattle yards of the Midland road at Culpeper will be moved from there on account of the opposition to the yards by some of the citizens of that place.

A horse got the shafts of a wagon to which he was attached caught in his collar in front of the market to-day, and his gyrations attracted a large crowd.

A son of Mr. A. W. Deahl stepped on a broken bottle on the street yesterday evening and severely cut his foot.

A boy named Gordon Phillips almost cut one of his thumbs off with a knife at the shoe factory to-day.

Make starch with soapy water and you will find it a pleasure to do up your starched goods. It prevents the iron from sticking and makes a glossy surface.

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DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th, and F Streets, n. w.

Until September we close on Saturdays at 1 o'clock; other days at 5 o'clock

Clearing-up Sale of Printed Silks.

To dispose of our stock of Printed China, India and Japanese Silks, which we sold for \$1.12, 25c, and \$1.50, we have reduced the price on what remains to

—50c a yard—

ALSO—Chester Bros' 21-inch Wash Silks—guaranteed All-silk and fast colors—reduced from \$1 to

—50c a yard—

22 inch Japanese Wash Silks—guaranteed All-silk and fast colors—reduced from 75c to

—50c a yard—

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

Nottingham Shawls—large size—two Grays and two Blacks. Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.

(Third floor, 11th-st. building.)

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Light Weight Long Cloak, made of fine striped Henrietta cloth—lone front and tight back. Size 32. Reduced from \$12.50 to \$5.

(Third floor, 11th-st. building.)

JERSEY DEPARTMENT.

Superior Quality All-wool Cream Cashmere Jerseys, with vest front. Sizes 32, 34, and 36. Reduced from \$3 to \$1.

(Third floor, 11th-st. building.)

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT.

A small lot of Sun Bonnets, in Blue and Pink plaids, edged with embroidery. Reduced to \$1 each.

(Second floor, 10th-st. building.)

REMAINDS OF STAMPED LINENS.

Linen Scarf, with cut edge. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c.

(Third floor, 11th-st. building.)

STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.

10 boxes Writing Paper, boxes broken—7 reduced from 18c to 15c.

(First floor, 11th-st. building.)

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Cambric Gown, handsomely trimmed with Hamburg inserting and collar. Size 18. Reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.50.

(Second floor, 10th-st. building.)

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT.

Ladies' Plain White All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with one-inch hem. Reduced to 25c each.

(First floor, second annex.)

BLANKET DEPARTMENT.

10-4 White Wool Blankets, slightly imperfect. Reduced from \$4 to \$3 a pair.

(Second floor, 11th-st. building.)

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WOODWARD & LOTHROP,

CORNER 11th and F STREETS N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

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We have opened our MARKET GROCERY, 428 8. LEE STREET, where we will keep constantly on hand fresh and salt Meats, Chickens, printed and merchant Butters, fresh country Eggs, etc. OUR PRICES BUTTER A SPECIALTY. A good supply of first-class GROCERIES, CONFECTIONS, NOTIONS and a FRESH SUPPLY OF VEGETABLES constantly on hand. Call and give us a trial.

GEORGE PEVERILL.

No whisky or tobacco sold. aug14 1w

WANTS.

WANTED—Old Books, Pamphlets and Literary matter of all kinds. Fair prices paid. Address HAYDEN'S BOOK STORE, 1010 F St. n. w., Washington, D. C. aug10 1w

WANTED—GENERAL STATE AGENT to open headquarters in some principal city, assume exclusive control of our business and appoint agents in every city in this State; goods in universal demand, and pay a net profit of 50 to 100 per cent. Address THE UNION COMPANY, 744 Broadway, New York. aug6 6c

LEADBEATER'S DIABLO (A MIXTURE).

This article we have been making for about thirty years, and it has proved itself to be of great value, particularly at this season of the year.

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HORRICKS' MALTED MILK for infants, invalids, the aged and convalescents. Price 50c. For sale by W. WARFIELD & HALL, 1111 1/2 St. n. w., Prince and Fairfax sts.

"CROMBIE" a beautiful material, colors perfectly fast. Call and see it at AMOS B. DAYMAKER'S. j22

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The advance in wheat has had the effect of sending much of that grain to various markets and putting some more money in circulation, but monetary affairs are quiet, with no change here in rates. In New York yesterday money on call was easy, ranging from 1 1/4 to 2, last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2. Prime mercantile paper 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. In Baltimore call money was in good supply, with a steady demand for commercial notes at 4 1/4 to 5 per cent. The bank discount rate was 6 per cent. The transactions in State securities included sales of \$5,000 Virginia new 3s at 63 1/4, and 63 1/2. Local shares are quiet and generally unchanged.

New York, Aug. 14.—The stock market was again very dull and narrow this morning. Extreme dullness marked the late trading and at 11 o'clock the market was dull and fairly steady at insignificant changes from the first prices.

Wholesale Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

Flour, superfine.....	\$2 75	3 00
Superfine.....	3 00	3 25
Extra.....	3 75	4 10
Family.....	4 60	5 15
Fancy brands.....	5 00	5 50
Wheat, Longberry.....	0 94	1 00
Fultz.....	0 93	1 00
Mixed.....	0 93	1 00
Fair Wheat.....	0 87	0 93
Damaged tough.....	0 70	0 87
Corn, white.....	0 65	0 69
Yellow.....	0 65	0 67
Mixed.....	0 65	0 67
Corn Meal.....	0 68	0 70
Rye.....	0 55	0 70
Oats, old.....	0 40	0 46
New.....	0 33	0 38
Butter, Virginia prime.....	0 14	0 16
Common to middling.....	0 8	0 12
Eggs.....	0 12	0 14
Live Chickens (hens).....	0 7	0 8
Spring Chickens.....	0 14	0 16
Veal Calves.....	0 4	0 5
Lamb.....	0 25	0 45
Irish Potatoes.....	0 25	0 45
Onions 1/2 bushel.....	0 90	1 10
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 16	0 18
unpeeled.....	0 8	0 10
"Cherries.....	0 6	0 7
Apples.....	0 6	0 8
Bacon—Hams, country.....	0 13 1/2	0 12 1/2
Best sugar-cured Hams.....	0 13 1/2	0 12 1/2
Butcher's Hams.....	0 11 1/2	0 12 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 9	0 9 1/2
Sugar-cured Shoulders.....	0 7 1/2	0 8
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6	0 6 1/2
"lg. cl. sides.....	0 7 1/2	0 7 1/2
"fat backs.....	0 7	0 7 1/2
"bellies.....	0 8	0 8 1/2
Bacon Sticks.....	0 7	0 8 1/2
"Sides.....	0 8 1/2	0 8 1/2
Lard.....	0 6 1/2	0 8
Smoked Beef.....	0 12	0 15
Sausages—Brown.....	0 3 1/2	0 3 1/2
Old.....	0 4	0 4 1/2
Conf. Sausage A.....	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Granulated.....	0 4 20	0 4 25
Coffees—Rio.....	0 19	0 21
La Ganyra.....	0 21	0 22
Java.....	0 24	0 26
Molasses B. S.....	0 14	0 16
"C. B.....	0 17	0 19
New Orleans.....	0 20	0 20
Porto Rico.....	0 20	0 20
Sugar Syrup.....	0 20	0 35
Herring, Eastern, per bbl.....	3 00	5 00
Potomac No. 1.....	3 00	3 50
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 75	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 50	6 50
Lump.....	3 50	3 75
Wh. Family Box 1/2 bbl.....	4 75	5 00
Do. 1/2 half barrel.....	2 50	2 75
Potomac Shad.....	8 00	8 50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	0 00	0 00
"No. 3, medium.....	18 00	22 00
"No. 3, large fat.....	30 00	34 00
"No. 2.....	25 00	27 00
Clover Seed.....	4 75	5 00
Timothy.....	1 50	1 70
Old Process Linseed Meal.....	31 00	32 00
Salt—G. A.....	0 70	0 80
Flour.....	1 10	1 50
Turk's Island.....	1 35	1 30
Wool—Long unwashed.....	0 22	0 23
Marine, unwashed.....	0 30	0 32
Do. Washed.....	0 20	0 22
Sumac.....	0 70	0 75
Hay.....	11 00	12 07
Cat do.....	15 00	16 00
Wheat Bran 1/2 ton 1/2 car.....	10 00	16 25
Brown Middlings.....	21 00	21 50
White Middlings.....	27 00	28 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	27 00	28 00

There is a very good demand for Flour, but no material change can be reported in prices. The wheat markets are strong, and for several days past trading has been quite active in both spot and futures, but we note a conservative undertone, and some of the large foreign houses are said to be selling; the receipts to-day are very much mixed, as usual, mostly badly damaged to fair; sales at 80, 83, 86, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 99 and 98; sound, sweet, well-cleaned milling lots would bring several cents per bushel more and are wanted. Corn 66a58. Rye is higher at 70a85, latter for choice old. Oats 35a37 for new; 45a47 for old. Butter 12a13. Eggs 13a14. There is no change in Potatoes, Onions, other produce, Chickens, Veal Calves, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Milled, Hay or Straw.

BALTIMORE, August 14.—Flour steady, firm and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and higher; spot 106a107 1/2; the month 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sept 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105 1/2a106 1/2; Nov 105 1/2a106 1/2; Dec 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jan 105 1/2a106 1/2; Feb 105 1/2a106 1/2; Mar 105 1/2a106 1/2; Apr 105 1/2a106 1/2; May 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jun 105 1/2a106 1/2; Jul 105 1/2a106 1/2; Aug 105 1/2a106 1/2; Sep 105 1/2a106 1/2; Oct 105